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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research
From: Chief, Geography Division

Project No.: 62.1772

Date: 30 April 1959

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Estimate of the Flood Loss Resulting from the Destruction of the High Aswan Dam.
2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)
Assuming the High Aswan Dam is built, and destroyed by a nuclear blast when it is full of water, what loss will result.

Responsible Analyst and Branch: GG/N Staff

5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:
 - a. Other Divisions of the G Area (include maps):
6 copies of simple manuscript map.
 - b. D/GL Domestic Procurement:
 - c. Other parts of CIA: Division of Medicine, OSI; Construction Branch of Services Division, ORR.
 - d. Outside CIA: ESID/AMS; Division of Engineering, Department of the Interior.
6. Estimated Man Hours in D/GG: 160 plus editing and typing time.
7. Probable Completion Date: ASAP. Requested for 30 April 59.
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8. Probable Form of Final Publication: CIA/RR GR 59-2
9. Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report
10. Comments:

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